

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Corbyn Dekker	Member	Barbara Bowling	Support
Grace Carman	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Grace Boustridge	Member	Lyn Daly	GM Community
Sian Hardie	Member		

Guests to Meeting:

Cr Alison Short joined the meeting around 7pm

ABSENT:

Sarah Lockhart and Alex Short – Alumni, Molly Sheriden - Library Youth Engagement

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

Zoe Lister welcomed everyone, and Sian Hardie opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES:

The following apologies for Sadie Bruce, Kate Wasley and Jesse Devonshire were noted.

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There are no late items for this meeting.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of the 16 May 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: Finn MacDonald

SECONDED: Amalie Allan

CARRIED

4. BANNER UPDATE

Grace Boustridge provided an update of the YAA banner, supplying the size of the actual banner and latest update on graphics. Grace was reminded to claim any expenses she incurs on this project for the Youth Council.

5. MTFJ UPDATE (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY) – STEPH

Careers Coach is confirmed for the 23rd of June, at Feilding High School.

Youth Councillors who attend Feilding High school are invited to join a photo shoot at 1.15pm with the CareerCoach, the Mayor, Elected members and several MDC staff etc. A good publicity opportunity for the YC.

6. COLOUR RUN

Discussion from Sub Committee on preparations to date.

- Change of date – now 16 October 2022 with postponement date of 30 October
- Amalie working on H&S RAMs sheet – Steph to finalise
- Application form completed with Map and Poster for Parks and Reserves with new date
- Final Poster confirmed
- Steph to update food truck letters with new poster and liaise with Eric on distribution
- Tasks updated in teams
- Look at FHS year ten groups for helpers. We need approx. 40 extra people to help with stations and road crossings
- Eventbrite updated – Steph to load new poster

7. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

Workload kicks in late June, early July. Do we want the Hato Paora Kapa Haka group again this year. They were awesome in 2021. Steph/Zoe to make contact.

Sponsors – report from members on contacting their allocated sponsor and the outcome.

AWARD	SPONSOR 7 November 2022	Person contacting Sponsor	
Kia Kaha Award	Feilding & Districts Youth Board <i>Steph email to Ian Harvey confirmation</i>	Corbyn Dekker	✓
Inspirational Leadership Award	Ian McKelvie MP	Finn MacDonald	✓
Change Innovator	Norwood - Jim Hughes <i>Steph email to Jim Hughes</i>	Zoe Lister	
110% Effort Award	Global HQ – Dean Williamson	Kate Wasley	✓
Cultural Champion	Atkins and Associates Ltd – Mike Atkins <i>Steph to contact Mike Atkins</i>	Amalie Allan	
Giving Back Award	Feilding/Makino Combined Rotary Club	Grace Boustridge	✓
Beyond the School Gate	Evolve Fitness – Ross Darragh	Jesse Devonshire	✓
Kaitiaki Award	PGG Wrightsons, Feilding – Wayne Richards <i>Steph to make contact with Wayne Richards</i>	Grace Carman	

8. YOUTH FESTIVAL – MANCHESTER SQUARE – 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 - 5.30-7.30PM

Report from sub-committee on first steps of planning, posters to be developed and what we are doing to attract artists to join the festival.

- Zoe has started a planning sheet in teams
- Sub Committee - Zoe, Sian, Corbyn, Grace C and Amalie
- Steph to send Zoe Te Manawa contact details asking if they want to participate

9. HORIZONS SUBMISSION – CORBYN DEKKER AND SHANE CASEY

Corbyn is presenting a verbal response to our submission on the Horizons Regional Transport Plan and will be speaking on Thursday 9 June at 10.10am. Cr Shane Casey will be with Corbyn as support.

10. AGRI CAREER EXPO

Discussion on the availability of the Youth Council to hold an event like this with our current workload and resourcing.

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- What does the youth council want to focus on in the future?? We have become heavily event based and our resource capacity is limited
- Sadie and Steph investigated a career expo before we agreed to go with the CareerCoach for MTFJ – events like this need \$\$ backing as well as time and event coordination
- We already have 4 large events on our calendar, and feel we don't have any more capacity to take another event.

After discussion it was agreed that the Chairperson write to her Worship explaining we don't have the capacity to fit this into our current workload, but think this would sit with an external local Events Coordinator, but we would be happy to assist them in the youth space. It is outside of our reach and capability to organise an event of this size.

11. HOLIDAY MEETINGS

Discussion on the implications of holding a meeting during the holidays. Zoe to chat on messenger with members who have planned events and when they cannot make meetings. If members are unable to make a meeting they need to advise in plenty of time, not 1 hour before, so we can ensure we have a quorum.

Moved that all members will make a commitment to attend meetings during the school holidays or advise their absence as soon as possible.

MOVED: Zoe Lister

SECONDED: Grace Boustridge

CARRIED

12. SORT IT EXPO – LYN

Lyn Daly explained the reason the YC was being invited to help with the MDC stall at the Career Expo in Palmerston North on 17 June 2022, 5-7.30pm.

Members who would like to participate were Zoe Lister, Grace Boustridge, Sian Hardie and Jesse Devonshire. Be available from 4.15pm and home approx. 8pm.

Transport to be confirmed. **Steph to advise Bridget Simpson who will coordinate with YC members.**

13. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Power Point presentation and team discussion run by Lyn Daly

14. LATE ITEMS

There were no lates items for this meeting.

15. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 20 June 2022, via Zoom.

11. The meeting closed at 7.29pm